

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 3961

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, APPROVING A FIRST ADDENDUM TO THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BERMELLO AJAMIL & PARTNERS, INC. TO INCORPORATE FEDERALLY REQUIRED CONTRACT CLAUSES RELATING TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2020, the City issued Request for Qualifications No. 01-19/20 (“RFQ”) for Continuing Professional Architectural & Engineering Services (“Services”); and

WHEREAS, in response to the RFQ, on November 19, 2020, Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc. (the “Consultant”) submitted a statement of qualifications and proposal for the Services; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2021, an Evaluation Committee appointed by the City Manager short listed firms and ranked the Consultant as the most qualified firm for the Services; and

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-3893 selecting the Consultant to provide the Services and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate an agreement with the Consultant, which agreement would be presented to the City Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2021, the City adopted Resolution No. 2021-3899 approving a Continuing Professional Services Agreement (the “Agreement”) with the Consultant pursuant to the RFQ for the Services; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the federal government adopted the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”), which, among other things, provides local governments with emergency COVID-19 funding; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2021, the City adopted Resolution No. 2021-3936 accepting a \$6,970,380 allocation from the U.S. Department of Treasury pursuant to ARPA and approving an ARPA Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Agreement with the Florida Division of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with ARPA, the City desires to utilize emergency COVID-19 funding to identify and implement various projects (“Projects”); and

WHEREAS, the City requires the Services provided by the Consultant in order to implement the Projects throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, in order to utilize ARPA funding for the Projects, the City desires to add federally required contract provisions relating to ARPA to the Agreement, as set forth in the First Addendum to the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. That the above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

Section 2. Approval. That the City Council hereby approves the First Addendum to the Agreement with the Consultant.

Section 3. Authorization. That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the First Addendum to the Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” subject to the City Attorney’s approval as to form, content, and legal sufficiency.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilman Best who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Fajet and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Vice Mayor Jacky Bravo | <u>YES</u> |
| Councilman Bob Best | <u>YES</u> |
| Councilman Dr. Walter Fajet | <u>YES</u> |
| Councilman Dr. Victor Vazquez | <u>YES</u> |
| Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell | <u>YES</u> |

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2021.



MARIA PUENTE MITCHELL
MAYOR

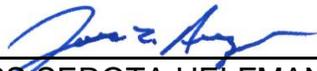
ATTEST:



ERIKA GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ONLY:



WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
CITY ATTORNEY